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SPECIAL OFFERS FROM FINE GENERAL COLLECTIONS AMAZING BARGAINS Each Country Priced Separately

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	Our Price		Our Price		Our Price
34 ARGENTINE, BUENOS AIRES Valuable lot including 1 (3), 2 (3), 7, 7a (2), 9, 10 (10), 11, 12, 13, together with some scarce essays. Cat. value over \$600.00	50.00	1 CYPRUS K. G. 10sh. No. 87, MINT. Cat. value \$45.00	11.00	14 NEWFOUNDLAND 1897 Cabot set, Nos. 61 to 74, 10, 15 & 35c Used. Rest Mint. Cat. value \$12.15	3.50
31 BARBADOS Including 1, 2a, 5a, 6, 6a, 8, 13a, 15a, 16, 19, 20, 21, 24, 28, 29, 33, 48, 49, 52, 54, 55, 56, 56b, etc. Cat. value \$108.00	12.00	64 DANISH WEST INDIES Including 11, 15, 8, 9, 48, etc., etc. Cat. value \$70.00	11.50	12 NEWFOUNDLAND 1918 Caribou set complete 1c to 36c. Nos. 115 to 126. MINT. Cat. value \$9.91	3.00
3 BARBADOS King George 1912 Issue, Nos. 124, 125 & 126. Cat. value \$34.50	10.00	37 DANISH WEST INDIES Including 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 18a, 19, 19a, 20 to 27. All fine used. Cat. value \$90.00	15.00	4 NOVA SCOTIA 8 1/2c on White Paper No. 11a. Mint block of 4. Cat. value \$40.00	7.50
31 BECHUANALAND PROTECT- ORATE Including 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 31, 68, 73, 74, 14 BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA & 33 BRITISH EAST AFRICA. Cat. value \$73.00	7.00	201 GERMAN COLONIES and Offices including CHINA 43, 45, MOROCCO 17, 18a, LEVANT including 21, 22, 23b, 52, 53, 54, SOUTHWEST AFRICA, includ- ing 18, etc., etc. Mostly mint. Cat. value \$210.00	27.50	9 NOVA SCOTIA 10c No. 12. Mint block of 9. Cat. value \$22.50	4.50
213 BELGIUM Including Nos. 2, 9a, 13, 17, 22, and fine later issues. Cat. value \$70.00	8.00	40 GOLD COAST Including 5, 18, 19, 20, 62, 63, 91, 92, 93, 106, 107, etc. Mint collection. Cat. value \$28.00	6.00	49 QUEENSLAND Including 1, 3, 6, 9, other scarce 1st type & later issues. Cat. value \$175.00	17.50
44 BRITISH EAST AFRICA 25, 28, 65, 71, 59, 79, 80, 82, 84, 87, 89, etc. Cat. value \$86.25	12.00	118 GREAT BRITAIN Including No. 1 unused and used 18, 52, 53, 55, 61, 93, 103, 106, 107, etc. Cat. value \$110.00	13.00	100 ROMAN STATES Including 1, 1a, 2a, 6, 6a, 7, 9, 11, 16, 17, 21, 26a, 23, etc., etc. Cat. value \$190.00	16.00
77 BRITISH GUIANA Including Nos. 19, 20, 21a, 27, 32, 39, 46, 47, 53, 54, 65, 66, 66a, 67, 67a, 68, 69, 70, 99, 78, 79, 83, 307, 308, etc. Cat. value \$244.00	28.00	8 INDIA Including Nos. 50, 51, 52, 261, 262, 263, 264 & 278. All Mint. Cat. value \$59.62	10.80	19 ST. VINCENT Including 1b, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 36, etc. Cat. value \$204.00	20.00
1 BRITISH GUIANA 96c No. 80, olive MINT. Very rare. Cat. value \$60.00	18.00	14 INDIA Including Nos. 259 to 264 and lower values. All MINT. Cat. value \$59.62	10.00	10 ST. VINCENT 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 127, 128 & 131. All MINT. Cat. value \$18.09	6.50
1 BRITISH GUIANA 4c blue No. 11 (on cover). Cat. value \$35.00	10.00	92 IRISH FREE STATE 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 17, 18, 12, 13, 37a, 56, 57, 58, and later issues MINT COLLECTION, including several in blocks, etc. Cat. value \$160.00	\$20.00	114 STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (DEPENDENCIES) including scarce JOHOR, PAHANG, in- cluding Nos. 3 mint, 17, 18a, PERAK, SELANGOR, SUN- GEI UJONG, etc. Cat. value \$190.00	12.00
31 CANADA Including Nos. 8, 9, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23a, 24, 26, 27, 31a, 39, 37, etc. Cat. over \$142.00	15.00	3 IRISH FREE STATE THOM Printing Nos. 36, 37 & 38. Cat. value \$110.00	17.50	2 TURKS IS. Nos. 42 & 43. MINT. Cat. value \$38.50	8.50
100 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE Including Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, and good later issues including values to 5sh. Cat. value \$200.00	25.00	79 MAURITIUS Including 7, 11, 14b, 17, 19, 25, 26, (40 unused), etc., etc. Cat. value \$196.00	18.00	32 SOUTH AUSTRALIA Including 2 (3), 3 (2), 7, 8, 12, 29, 45, 54, and scarce "O.S." issues, etc. Cat. value \$110.00	11.00
30 CEYLON Including Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, 6a, 10, 11, 14, 18, 20, 23, 38, 41, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 62, 60b, 62a, 55, 56, 58, 61, 62. Cat. value \$298.00	30.00	17 NEVIS Including Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14a, 15, 19, 24, 32, etc., etc. Cat. value \$106.00	14.00	213 URUGUAY Including Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 13b, 18, 21, 23, 29, 30a, 31, 36, 37a, 38, 109, 110, 127, 128, 129, 130 to 133, etc. Cat. value \$165.00	15.00
69 CEYLON Second portion of the above col- lection including 63, 69, (70 & 72 Mint), 73, 77, 78, 79, 83, 84, 126, 132, 139, 143, 95, 96, 97, 101, 104, 105, 107, 112, etc., etc. Cat. value \$160.00	17.50	1 NEWFOUNDLAND 8p Scarlet No. 8. Fine Used. Cat. value \$48.00	8.00	122 VICTORIA Including Nos. 1, 2a, 3, 3a, 7, 7a, 17, 26, 47, 47a, 50, 57a, 44, 52, 53, 57, 58, 60, 61, 97, 120 (rare), 121, 125, and fine later issues. Cat. value \$410.00	38.00
1 CEYLON 2sh blue No. 13. Fine used. Cat. value \$150.00	14.00	70 NEWFOUNDLAND Including 1, 3, 5, 8, 13, 19a, 20, 22, 24a, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 49, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 74, 100, 102, 103, 127, 129, 130, etc. Very valuable collection. Cat. value \$240.00	32.00	60 WESTERN AUSTRALIA Including Nos. 1, 3, 14, 17, 21, 24, 24b, 25b, 28, 32, 34, 41, 57, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, etc. Cat. value \$120.00	12.50

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PANAMA PACIFIC—PERF. 12			
397			single .09
398	Block	.75	" .15
399	"	3.60	" .75
400			1.35
PERF. 10			
401			single .22
402			" .60
403	Blocks	6.75	" 1.65
404	"	36.50	" 8.50

LEXINGTON CONCORD			
617	Block	.24	single .06
618	"	.30	" .08
619	"	1.20	" .30
NORSE AMERICAN			
620	Block	.55	single .14
621	"	1.90	" .50
SESQUICENTENNIAL			
627	Block	.32	single .08
643	Vermont Blocks (20)		
644	Burgoyne	"	.32
645	Valley Forge	"	.20
646	Molly Pitcher	"	.32
AIR MAILS			
1303	Blocks	.70	single .17
1304	"	2.00	" .50
1305	"	2.50	" .70
1306	"	.50	" .13
1307	"	.75	" .20

1308	"	1.00	" .25
1309	"	.60	" .15
1310	"	.25	" .07
1311	"	.30	" .07

Ohio	Pulaski
Mass. Bay	Lake Placid, Arbor Day
Braddock	Edison
Von Steuben	Sullivan
	14c Per Block

HAWAII			
647	Block	.48	single .12
648	"	1.45	" .35

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"Entered as second-class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

At Pittsburgh and Elsewhere

MEMBERS of The Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh have just entered into the biggest part of their program for the active stamp season. At the last meeting of December, new officers were elected and Harry E. Huber is now president; Karl S. Henning and Adam K. Bert, vice presidents; J. D. Hoit, secretary, and F. Edmund Bright, treasurer.

At this annual meeting where nearly 90 members were in attendance a group photograph was taken which is shown herewith. The secretary states that all of the boys do not seem to be in the picture, probably under the tables, getting in practice for the big annual meeting and stamp show to be held in Pittsburgh on January 28-29, at the William Penn Hotel.

All stamp collectors are invited to this annual meeting and a hearty welcome and a good time is assured to those who attend as the Pittsburgh

boys have an enviable reputation for hospitality.

The Duluth (Minn.) Stamp Society distributed 33 packets of stamps, hinges and supplies to shut-ins at Christmas time and an early meeting

Coolidge Memorial Stamp

Information is at hand that a Coolidge Memorial 3c stamp in black is already in preparation. Further particulars next week.

is to be held at Nopeming Tuberculosis Sanatorium, near Duluth. Members will give talks on stamps and view the collections of the advanced collectors. A display of stamps is to be made in one of the downtown bank windows in connection with their membership campaign. —Bill Bade.

Ralph A. Kimble's 73rd and 74th weekly Stamp Talks will be broadcast from WMAQ, Chicago on January 15th and 22nd, at 2:30 p. m., central standard time. Subjects: "Lundy Lane to Chapultepec" and "The Open Door."

Collectors of Ship Cancellations will be interested in learning about the Universal Ship Cancellation Society. The society now has 51 members and bulletins are issued twice a month. Address Mr. Briddell at Albany, Ga.

The Sunflower Stamp Club of Wichita, Kansas, held its first stamp show from December 3 to 11. A total of 110 frames were on display and over 4000 people viewed the exhibit.

Numerous letters from readers have referred to the moving picture, "Air-mail" which shows various U. S. Air-



the History of America. The stamps are written up and arranged in chronological order and make a very interesting exhibit.

Although precancels are not intended for first class mail they do frequently slip through and do such duty. The latest one to be noted is a letter from Trenton, N. J., with a strip of three one cent Trenton Bureprints. Such covers are of interest to the collector of precancels.

Max Ohlman has been laid up with the flu for ten days and as a result, his auction sale announced for January 27-28 has been set ahead a few days to January 31 and Feb. 1st.

Metro Stamp Co., of New York, who have an advertisement in this number have issued the second number of the "Metro Shopper" an exceedingly interesting and attractive booklet filled with offers from their excellent stock of stamps. Look up their advertisement and ask for a copy of the Shopper.

O. A. Schenck Exhibits Mexico in Cincinnati

At the January 5 meeting of the Cincinnati Stamp Collectors Club, held at the Sinton-St. Nicholas Hotel, the members of this Club were entertained by an exhibit and talk by Mr. O. A. Schenck of Columbus, Ohio.

The albums shown were but a few from the large collection of Mr. Schenck and books of Guadalajara were used to illustrate and explain the method of collecting and classifying the early issues of Mexico.

One could write pages about the collection, which is probably the largest and most complete collection of the stamps of Mexico in the entire world.

Messrs E. E. Parker, Norbert Gainey, L. M. Merritt who by the way is the newly elected president of the Columbus Club and George W. Linn drove to Cincinnati to attend this meeting and display and had the pleasure of meeting numerous of the Cincinnati collectors and also to invite them to the annual meeting of the Columbus Philatelic Club to be held January 14th, at the Chittenden Hotel in Columbus, afternoon and evening.

Salute Captain Townsend

No doubt our readers will be delighted to meet Captain Townsend. His name as you know is A. C. Townsend, and he is the man who has made himself so popular with many of our readers through his numerous stories and through the series of "Interviews With Portraits on Postage Stamps" which were published in many issues of this paper in the past year.



His modesty has prevented us from getting his life story but to know him and know his interest in stamps as well as his interest in other fellow who is interested in stamps is to class him among the "princes" of our hobby and what more can one ask of any man.

Captain Townsend served in Cuba under Major General Leonard Wood, he served in the World War altho he was marooned at Hoboken as told in his interesting story of A. E. F. Mail in a recent issue of this paper.

We know that hundreds of our readers have enjoyed correspondence with Captain Townsend who seems to have nothing else much to do but correspond with stamp collector friends.

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UNITED STATES—Mr. J. E. Evans, of Chicago, Ill., very kindly sends us the information that the variety we chronicled D.C. 17th, appearing on the 3c Bicentennial, occurs on stamp #100, lower right pane of plate #20693. He also calls our attention to the fact that there is also a white vertical line downward from the center of the lower eye of the left eye, that can be seen without the aid of a glass. He also says that the dot appears on #59 as well, but is fainter and on this latter stamp a break appears under "IN" in "WASHINGTON", on the ribbon. Thanks "J. E."

AUSTRALIA—The pictorials have been in very short supply, due to the fact that they were withdrawn from issue pending all available supplies of the 6p. and 1sh. Roo, being issued. The 9p. Platypus, while ready for issue, has been put aside and it is presumed that we shall not see the remainder of the pictorial issue for some time.
(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

COSTA RICA—We are indebted to Mr. Charles S. Perryman, of West Orange, N. J., for calling our attention to the fact that Scott's Nos. 311 to 313 are not identical as was supposed, by the catalog makers, when they noted same in their addenda. However, we find that upon referring back to our notes of Feb. 13, 1931, that we noted this difference in our chronicle. As some of our readers might be confused, we will call their attention again to the fact that the date "1929" appears underneath the word "TIMBRE" on the 2 and 10 colones; and "1930" in the same place on the 5 colones.

CURACAO—A surcharge has been applied to the current 2½c. green. The surcharge is in red and the numeral "1" is 5½mm. long. This was occasioned by a shortage of 1½c. stamps and we are informed that soon after the appearance of the provisional, a new supply of 1½c. arrived from Netherlands and the provisional was withdrawn.
(B. J. Abrahams)

DUTCH INDIES—The lower values of the Dutch Indies postage stamps will shortly be issued in a new design, representing two

NETHERLANDS—Charity stamps chronicled last week now illustrated. Two sets are at hand, one in what is known as a "special perforation", differing from the other set in that at each corner of the stamp, a perfora-



tion seems to have been dropped, both vertical and horizontal. What the purpose of this, we have not learned.

(B. J. Abrahams)

PAPUA—The new series, chronicled Oct. 1st, has appeared and one additional value seems to have been issued other than those we noted. Colors in numerical order follow: orange & black; green & black; terra cotta & black; orange; blue & black; olive; blue-green & black; ochre; purple & black; gray; brown & black; blue & black; 25p. lilac & black (Pottery Making); bistre & black; violet; pearl gray.

(A. F. Turner)

PARAGUAY—Some soldier stamps are about to be issued, with the inscription "CORREO MILITAR". Lithographed in triangular format they will comprise:

50c. red (Infantryman)
1p. blue (Cavalryman)



kerbau before a plough, and in the foreground a Javanese busy on the rice field. The design will thus be employed on the values from 1 to 10c.

Salvation Army Charity stamps, chronicled Aug. 20, 1932, now illustrated.

(B. J. Abrahams)

1.50p. green (Artilleryman)
5p. brown (Airman)
10p. (color & subject not decided)

The number to be issued are 200,000 for the two lower values; 150,000 for the 1.50p.; 50,000 for the 5p.; and 20,000 of the 10p.

(A. F. Turner)

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A 2 lei air mail stamp in a new design, has also been received:

2L. ultramarine

(A. F. Turner)

ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON—A complete new series of postage and postage due stamps, in the same denominations as the former set, was due for release on Dec. 5th, when the old stamps were to be withdrawn from circulation.

(A. F. Turner)

SEYCHELLES—Another Colony joins the ranks of the recent "Die I" group, with two values, as follows: Wmk. mult. crown and script C. A.:

A8—12c. gray

A8—1r. dull violet & red

(R. Roberts)

VENEZUELA—Another addition to the current stamps appearing on the new Winchester Security paper:

1B. olive

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For sometime past a Pictorial set has been contemplated and it is very likely that we can look for it this current year.

Besides the new Coolidge Memorial 3c black that is a certainty and date will be announced soon, there is to be a special stamp for Georgia. Georgia asked for three and gets one so the announcement is.

The great Exposition at Chicago this year will doubtless rate a long set. Was it not at Chicago that Roosevelt was put over the top and one good turn deserves another.

Japan Seapost Cancellations

Many interesting pictorial cancellations are used in the Seapost Offices, on Japanese Trans-Pacific Mail-Boats.

Two of the eight Trans-Pacific Mail Boats, the Shizuoka Maru and the Yokohama Maru, have been transferred to South Sea Island Service.

This leaves six mail-boats to continue weekly Trans-Pacific service, the "Asama Maru", "Chichibu Maru", "Heian Maru", "Hiye Maru" and the "Tatsuta Maru".

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Precancels

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

The priced catalog of Lawrence Bros. Auction of Dec. 10, just at hand and of course I turned right away to the two 5c red error items from Minneapolis to see what they brought. The normal and inverted items each brought \$7.55. The 59 varieties of Arizona brought \$2.20, and a lot of 22 Nevada items 17 Fallon balance Reno, brought \$3.30.

Since I first made inquiry about the red errors some weeks ago I have received the true story about these stamps. It seems that there was a certain gentleman of Minneapolis, a collector of precanceled commemoratives, who could not see the wrong in seeking favors in the precancel line. Mr. Nylander was his name. At about this time a Mr. Fred Allen a promi-

nent precancel collector was living in Minneapolis too. Both belonged to the Minneapolis Precancel Club. Mr. Allen took sides against favor seeking, and consequently these worthies held long and heated debates over the subject. Finally Mr. Nylander in order to give Mr. Allen something extraordinary to rave over, secured two copies of the 5c red error and managed to have them precancelled. At the very next meeting he of course displayed these items and the funny part was that in the end Mr. Allen bought both stamps for \$12.50. The status of the stamps can be summed up as follows, the stamps are genuine and the precancel is genuine but they never did postal duty.

Within the past few weeks I have looked over a myriad of Bi-Centennial precancels and have heard of collections in excess of 2000 already. I will make a guess that at least 6000 varieties will have been precanceled till all the series is extinct, perhaps 10,000. This is not unreasonable when you consider that there was around 2300 varieties of Black Harding varieties precanceled in their time. This is counting both perfs. and some few imperfs. From now on it will be easier to note the cities not precanceling Bicentennials than those that do.

Quite a few more 5c Olympics have been submitted this week. Alex J. LaRoche of East Stroudsburg, Pa., submits complete sets from same place and Stroudsburg as well. He informs me that the entire series of Bicentennials have been precanceled by both cities. Complete sets of the Olympics were precanceled too, and besides he shows me the 5c Olympic from Walnuptot, Passaic, N. J. and Two Rivers, Wis., Long Island City, N. Y., Complete set of Olympics from Honesdale, Pa., 3c Stuarts from Easton, Lancaster, Stroudsburg, Emaus, Pa., Mohawk, N. Y., Shirley, Mass., Dowagaic, Mich. And another fine item was a 20c Special Delivery from North Wales, Pa., as well as a 25c Special handling from same place.

Chas. P. Sammis was the first to show me the latest type from New York City. A type similar to U-12 and of the general appearance of the new Richmond, Va. type. A lot from Henry Kling, Jr., of Detroit showed 5c Olympics from Norwich, Conn. and Bennington, Vt. A Wm. Penn from Derby, Conn., in a U-82 type. Also the first of a 1922 series to have the peculiar side plate marking from Toledo, O.

After all these years the officials at the Columbus Post office have found out that they can precancel postage dues. Heretofore they took in hand a crayon and drew more or less straight lines upon the sheets when they wished to precancel them. Have seen the 3c due inverted and have heard of other values. These are in the U-12-type.

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An article has been noted in the Editorials of your Weekly of December 31 to the effect that all United States postage stamps will be reprinted.

In this connection, you are advised that the Department has received a considerable number of inquiries regarding this matter, but it is not the intention to order reprints of any United States stamps. This has been the policy of this Department, and it is our purpose to keep faith with collectors.

Consideration has been given to the sending of an exhibit to the Chicago fair of our official die proofs of stamps from 1847 to date, and if this is done, it will be necessary to strike off some new proofs to take the place of any which may have become damaged or faded. It is possible that this plan, under consideration on the part of the Department, is the basis for the rumor that all stamps will be reprinted.

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By P. Rockey, L. Davis, J. M. Law, and M. Somancik. Thanks for all that help fellows.

Muncie, Ind., with the 1c B11 coil, shows up a nice shift at the gap pair.

C. C. Fisher sends in a whale of a nice lot of Memphis old type 9c compounds with some new plate breaks thereon.

1—Base of left leg of "H" in Memphis broken.

2—Final "N" of Tenn. cut thru the center and chipping the left leg of the second "N" in Tenn.

3—On this item we note a top line cut over "S" of Memphis and a lower line scarf under "E" of Tenn. This stamp is No. 62 in the upper right pane.

A nice little letter sheet greetings from Joe Gloeb of Precancel BEE fame. He tells of some of the tough sledding the past two years but 1933 looks as tho things will be better. That no doubt means a regular BEE for which we are glad, as we miss it.

We spend an occasional afternoon with Bill Preston in Alvin Goods Stamp Shop in Cleveland. We have William a looking for buro oddities for us and already he has turned in some nice varieties. We will not tell you of them all at once lest Mr. Preston blush with pride.

The Arcade Stamp Shop advises there is quite a bit of interest in Precancels during the past month. That's good news.

As we type these lines the old year of 1932 is getting ready to pass on into history and we check back in our files and find we promised a good column for that year. Did you like it? If not give us the idea on what you would like. It's your column, folks.

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We gather that some people get the idea that because they have subscribed to the paper that such a fact is suitable cause for giving our name as reference. In instances of this sort we are confronted with names and addresses that we have never seen before. The Editor does not open his mail. The mail is opened by other parties, on some days as high as 200 letters reach our office. The mail is opened by a clerk, subscription orders go to the girl who handles these and she spends her whole time, six days a week at this work alone and frequently has extra help on it. Other letters with orders go to another clerk who checks them, makes shipping orders and invoices and turns them over to the shipping department where they are shipped out. Other letters with advertising copy are looked over for matters that need immediate attention and if nothing pressing is in them they are laid aside until the following Thursday when they are gone over in a lot and the advertising arranged for the next paper.

Letters that must have the attention of the Editor are placed on his desk and it is usually but a small percentage of the whole lot that gets there for his personal attention so that while we are doing business with a lot of people every day, but few of the names are seen by the Editor and altho your name is on the subscription list the Editor does not know it except for the fact that YOU are reading this and yet HE does not know who you are.

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catalogue had sold out is a fact but the new edition was ready within a very short time and anyone legitimately doing business could have obtained a new supply about November 10. We have inquired of this dealer why he has not filled orders and as yet have received no explanation from him. It is our guess that this party has run into difficulties in acquiring a further stock of catalogues at a price that will permit him to fill his orders at the low cut price and still show a profit.

If this is the situation it serves the dealer right and we hope that in the future similar price cutters will have the same trouble. At the same time, we regret that some of our readers have been caught in this matter but until it is shown that the dealer is attempting to defraud the buyer we do not see what can be done. As a matter of business the dealer is obligated to deliver the catalogues and we recommend that all who have ordered insist on delivery. It has meant that for the thought of saving a few cents, many collectors have gone without a new catalog and this situation will doubtless learn them in the future that they had best deal with someone who does business in a business-like manner.

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Luis Vas de Camoens, better known as Luis de Camoens, was born in Lisbon about the time of the death of Vasco de Gama. He was the son of a sea captain who was lost in a shipwreck shortly after the birth of Luis.

Although comparatively little is known about his life, and he was not recognized until long after his death, Camoens was the greatest of all Portuguese poets, and is said to have exerted an important influence on the national drama. He devoted the Portuguese lyric to its highest perfection, but owes his fame mainly to his celebrated historical epic poem "Os Lusíadas" or the "Lusiad".

Descendant of a family of distinction and rank, he attended the University of Coimbra. On finishing his studies he went to Lisbon where he frequented the court. He soon conceived a romantic passion for Catharina de Athaide, one of the Queen's ladies of honor, and was banished from the court. Shortly after this he joined the expedition of John the 3rd against Morocco, where he served for two years with great distinction.

On the first stamp of this series we see Camoens fighting the Moors at Ceuta, a seaport and military station in Morocco.

When Camoens returned to Lisbon in 1545 he was disappointed to find no recognition given him either for his bravery or his poems, some of which had been published by this time. Broke and friendless, he determined to leave his native land forever and sailed for India as a common soldier. There in the East, he led an adventurous life for sixteen years and little is known of him during this time. At last, growing old and disheartened, he turned his steps homeward, and after countless hardships reached Lisbon once again in 1570, only to find the town overrun with plague and in the throes of the Inquisition.

During the return voyage Camoens' ship was lost at the mouth of the River Me-Kong and on the second design of this issue we find Camoens swimming ashore with his manuscript for the "Lusiad" held aloft. The third design shows a portrait of Camoens, while the fourth design illustrates the first edition of the "Lusiad" which he published in Lisbon in 1572.

Camoens now settled down to spend the remainder of his life with his aged mother. A few years later he passed away almost unnoticed in a Lisbon hospital. He was buried near the Chapel of Santa Anna and later

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Aviation in 1932

United Air Lines report of business for 1932 is very optimistic, having flown over eleven million miles, a gain of two million in the year; having carried eighty-eight thousand passengers, a gain of forty-five thousand; and carrying three and one-half million pounds of mail. This company has now flown over fifty million miles, about half of which was night flying, and now serves 46 cities in 20 different states with direct and rail connections to scores of other points.

Dedication

Mandan, N. D., will have its airport dedication this coming spring or early summer and C. E. Arnold, secy. of the Chamber of Commerce, will hold your covers for the event.

In a recent number I said Hoboken was in N. Y., but I expect most of the collectors knew it was located in New Jersey.

A cachet will be provided in Washington, D. C., for the Inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, as President,

on March 4th. It will be applied on air mail covers in two colors, and shows a view of the Capitol Building. Covers to The Fairway, 612 F. Street, N. W.

Daytona Beach Stamp Club will sponsor a cachet for International Speed Trials on Feb. 10th. Covers to Harry Mason, c/o Chamber of Commerce, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Covers Received

Last Day covers of the Washington Bicentennial Year, Dec. 31st, were received from Newtown, Conn.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Syracuse, N. Y.; Morristown, New Jersey, and Brooklyn, N. Y., and all bear very appropriate markings.

The Post Office at Ironwood, Mich., was opened Jan. 3rd, with printed cachet on covers.

Co-operators: Jos. F. Nett, P. D. Berlin, Carlyle Lyon, E. L. Mundy, Al Gottlieb, Harry Mason, A. A. Leve, A. G. Ohtersen, John L. Garland, Donald H. Wright, Edmond L. Miller, and C. Robt. Brown.

Check List of Washington Bi-Centennial Covers

These covers are additions to previous listings. Readers are cooperating in sending in this information so that the list can be made complete for the guidance of all. Further information is desired from those who have it. Please follow the directions as listed in a previous issue in sending information concerning little known events.

Thanks to the following: C. L. Elliott, J. Deutch, Fred O. Ohlund, O. R. Watts, A. A. Leve, Harry E. Murphy, C. W. Eckert, Sr., Wm. Elliott, Eugene L. Mueller.

Address all communications to Charles J. Buckstein, 1729 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J.

PUBLISHERS NOTE—The listing of the Washington Cachets, when completed, will be thoroughly revised and published in pamphlet form by the publishers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. It is hoped that arrangements can be made for pricing the list. Anyone having data or information as well as any opinion on prices should get in touch with Mr.

Buckstein at once as it is only by cooperation of those interested that proper prices may be placed on the various covers. Address all such correspondence to Mr. Buckstein at address above.

Additions to Previous Listings

- Feb. 22—Syracuse, N. Y.—Washington's Birthday.
- May 30—Boston, Mass.—The United Stamp Societies 14th Annual Convention. Printed cachet pictures Washington and was sponsored by the Suburban Stamp and Curio Club of Boston.
- July 25—Bethlehem, Pa.—150th Anniversary of the Visit of Washington to Bethlehem.
- Sept. 16—New York, N. Y.—Battle of Harlem Heights. Washington in Command. Black and Red cachet. (This is not the Federal Hall cachet but an additional one sponsored in New York.)
- Oct. 9—Lebanon, Pa.—Washington Examines Union Canal in 1792.
- Oct. 26—Montclair, N. J.—Washington's Temporary Headquarters in Cranetown now Montclair.
- Oct. 31—National Park, N. J.—Commemorating Washington's Visit to Fort Mercer.
- Nov. 11—Spring City, Pa.—Zion Lutheran Church used by Washington as a Hospital while at Valley Forge.
- Nov. 11—Syracuse, N. Y.—Armistice Day in the Bicentennial Year.
- Nov. 24—Meadville, Pa.—Thanksgiv-

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Nov. 30—Whitemarsh, Pa.—Private Printed cachet commemorating Washington's Encampment at Whitemarsh.

(To be continued)

Christopher Columbus Collection

Mr. Frank Rossi of Chicago, submits a list of 20 different countries which picture either Christopher Columbus or some one of his ships or his deeds.

Perhaps it might be interesting to suggest to those who are looking for new fields to conquer that you start a Christopher Columbus Collection. We can look the catalogue over and it is doubtful if you will find another outstanding person whose portrait or whose adventures are given space on the postage stamps of so many different countries as is given to Columbus.

The possibilities of a specialized collection of stamps picturing Columbus and his life story is quite a well worth while field for anyone. A hasty glance over a number of stamps that would enter into a collection of this sort leads one to believe that such a collection would be inexpensive, perhaps the most costly of the lot are the U. S. Worlds Columbian Exposition issue of 1893.

A collection of these stamps properly written up and displayed would be a Blue Ribbon winner at any stamp show where the judging was based on something besides value.

As a suggestion to start with, here is the list of twenty countries that Mr. Rossi gives. Argentina, Canal Zone, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Porto Rico, St. Kitts-Nevis, Salvador, Spain, Trinidad, United States and Venezuela.

Philippine Cancellations

Rev. John D. Zimmerman of Baltimore submits a number of recent stamps of the Philippines which would make any U. S. Collector happy if they were U. S. stamps. It's all in the cancellations that they use in the Philippines. The stamps at hand show numerous and varied odd and peculiar geometric and other markings that are so dear to the hearts of U. S. Specialists.

Another stamp in the lot is the new 2c Philippine Pictorial with the familiar "O.B." overcharge.

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—Clipping from Harold Coverley from Newark Evening News.

Americans on Foreign Stamps

Stretch your imagination and open the old catalogue says Jim Slay of Whitwell, Tenn., and look at something else beside the Goya stamp or the catalog value of your latest purchase. Here are Americans on Foreign Stamps — if you stretch your imagination.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.—Bulgaria A50.

John Quincy Adams—Costa Rica, A47.

Edgar Allen Poe—Cuba, A43.

Robert E. Lee—Ecuador, A92.

George Washington—Italy, A84.

Horace Greeley—Mexico, A68.

Benjamin Franklin—Netherlands, SP31.

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